



## **Press availability on Drift River Terminal set for 3pm today in Juneau**

*State officials on hand to discuss status and future of terminal operations*

(April 8, 2009, JUNEAU, Alaska) – Officials from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Labor (DOL) will hold a press availability this afternoon (Wednesday) to discuss the status and future of Drift River Terminal operations.

DEC Commissioner Larry Hartig, DNR Commissioner Tom Irwin and DOL Division Director Tom Nelson will be available to answer questions about the situation, and to discuss ramifications of the decision to suspend operations while the volcano remains active.

**NEW VENUE:** The press availability will be held at the Governor's Conference Room, 3rd floor, State Capitol building at 3pm. For reporters unable to attend in person, a call-in line has been set up: 800-315-6338, pass code: 5065#.

For background on the situation at Drift River Terminal, please click on the Drift River update at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/>.